

COUNTY SALARY LAW LOSES

State Liability for Old Bonds Is To Be Restricted

To Be Purchased But Unguaranteed, Probers Suggest

Million Dollars Taken Over in 1927 Has Been Retired

BOND MARKET GOOD

Investigators Find Retirement Has Improved State Credit

LITTLE ROCK—(P)—Speedy completion of the state highway system and a declaration by law that road improvement district bonds now or hereafter acquired before maturity be merely purchased and not paid or guaranteed, was recommended in the report to the house Monday of the committee appointed to investigate the status of road improvement district bonds.

The recommendation that the state exempt itself from liability for ultimate payment of district bonds, was made, the report said, so that if land taxes became necessary the lands mortgaged to secure payment of the road district bonds may bear their just share of the burden.

The committee found that \$1,188,000 in "let road bonds" retired by the state in 1927 had been retired, of which nearly half, \$544,000 worth, was represented by bonds of Pulaski county districts.

The purchase of these bonds before maturity, the committee declared, had stabilized the market for Arkansas bond issues, and the report said the State Highway Department had nothing to do with the selection of the bonds to be retired.

The committee disapproved the state assuming as direct liability approximately \$500,000 in road district bonds, stating that such assumption would "stop our borrowing power."

Old Constitution Restored in Spain

King Alfonso Lifts Censorship and Calls Election in March

MADRID—(P)—Constitutional guarantees were restored to Spanish subjects after more than seven years of dictatorship. A royal proclamation calls for parliamentary elections in March.

The guarantees and parliamentary elections were suspended by the dictatorship of the late Miguel Primo de Rivera September 23, 1923. Gen. Damsco Berenguer, who succeeded Primo de Rivera as dictator, had continued the suspension during the past year which saw a series of labor, political and radical disturbances in the country.

This proclamation by King Alfonso was seen in certain quarters as a testimony of complete confidence in Berenguer's work.

A press censorship will be officially raised tomorrow. It would have been today except for a law which forbids Sunday newspaper work. Political circles say that the constitutional guarantees will be endorsed by the government, providing no attempts are made to disturb the public peace. Should such disorders develop the suspension again would be announced.

The decree calls for election of deputies on March 1 and of senators March 15. It says the king will preside at the opening of parliament March 25.

Historic Bell Has Been Used 80 Years

ALTOONA, Pa., —(U.P.)—A historic bell is ringing out its 80th year in the clock tower of St. Mark's Catholic Church.

The bell was originally installed in the first shop erected by the Pennsylvania Railroad here and was used to call the men to work.

It was cast in Troy, N. Y., in 1850 and was brought here the next year. John Montgomery rang it for 54 years. It since has become known as Montgomery's Bell.

A steam siren replaced the bell in 1895 and it was placed in storage. When it was decided to place a clock in the tower of St. Mark's Church in 1902 the bell was resurrected.

President Assures Robinson U. S. Will Put Loan Through

Sympathetic Administration of Federal Food Program Promised

PARKS ATTACKS IT

Congressman Terms It "Tragedy"—Will Rogers Touring Drought Area

WASHINGTON—(P)—President Hoover Monday sent assurances to Senator Robinson (Dem., Ark.) of a sympathetic administration of the \$20,000,000 drought relief food loan fund as the senate took up the relief compromise measure with the expectation of early passage.

While senate leaders began their drive for approval of the bill, Representative Parks (Dem., Ark.) declared his opposition to the compromise, which he called a "shame and fraud."

Parks Attacks It

LITTLE ROCK—(P)—The \$20,000,000 federal relief compromise agreement in behalf of the drought area was called "a tragedy" by Congressman Tilman B. Parks of Arkansas in a telegram Monday to Lieut. Gov. Lawrence Wilson, asking the opinion of the state senate which is to consider a resolution at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

"The alleged compromise for drought relief is for rehabilitation only and to my mind means nothing," said Congressman Parks in his telegram.

"No money will be loaned without adequate security. I can see how those being fed by the Red Cross can furnish security."

Hodges Leaves State

LITTLE ROCK—(P)—Col. Campbell Hodges, completing his drought survey of Arkansas for Secretary Hurley of the Department of War, took off for points in Oklahoma Monday to make a similar investigation in that state.

He said any statements in connection with the Arkansas survey will come from Secretary Hurley at Washington.

Rogers on His Way

ROGERS, Ark.—(P)—Will Rogers and Mrs. Rogers visited the scene of their marriage here Monday, after the Rogers performance at Fayetteville in behalf of the Red Cross drought relief fund, for which Will is touring the Southwest with all proceeds donated to charity.

He and Mrs. Rogers had luncheon with friends of Mrs. Rogers from schoolgirl days, and left shortly after noon for Fort Smith, where Will resumes his vaudeville engagements Monday night.

He will appear at Texarkana Thursday, February 12, for Hope, Nashville, Stamps, Prescott and other Southwest Arkansas cities, each county obtaining the proceeds of all tickets bought by its citizens within the county.

Chicago Detectives Kill Two Robbers

Third Man Is Captured as He Leaves Cigar Store They Had Robbed

CHICAGO, —(P)—Two unidentified men were shot to death early Monday morning as detectives surprised them as they were leaving a cigar store they had robbed on the West side.

A third man was captured after his companions had fallen. He gave his name as Edward Wolf, 38, and is said by police to be an ex-convict.

Detectives O'Malley and Kehoe, said the robbers tried to shoot first.

Charity Patients Pay More Than Their Share

CHICAGO—(U.P.)—Charity patients in clinics and hospitals tend to pay more rather than less their just burden of expenses investigation has revealed.

A survey of six Chicago hospitals and clinics showed more than 20 percent of the patients paid an undue amount of their income for medical expenses. Only four per cent of the patients were in a position to pay a greater share.

The investigation was made at the request of physicians who wished to determine whether the charity clinics and hospitals treated patients who could afford to go to a private physician.

Sales of goods, particularly prints, wash goods and towels. Domestic inquiries from foreign markets were said to have improved and reports seemed more encouraging from Argentine and more hopeful over business with India.

Foreign markets said that there appeared a better demand for American cotton.

Louisiana Woman Kidnaped, Beaten

Lake Providence Victim Unable to Explain Mysterious Attack

LAKE PROVIDENCE, La.—(P)—Sheriff John C. Bass said Miss Gibson, who was kidnaped Saturday night and held for ransom, was beaten and gagged and badly injured. She was recovering from her injuries at her home Sunday.

When Miss Gibson was seized Saturday night she was driving her automobile into the garage. She said an unidentified man struck her unconscious and that later when she regained consciousness two men were holding her and she again was beaten into unconsciousness. She said the men did not rob her and she could not account for their actions.

Her automobile was found Sunday on a side road about 10 miles from here with the top burned away. Officers said the car had been pushed upon the machine before it was set afire.

Abington Discovers Some Are Overlooked

Beebe Senator Introduces Satirical Bill to Regulate Corn-Doctors, Pussy-Footers, Molly-Coddlers and All Others Overlooked by Present Day Legislation

A debunking bill—one of the usual crop of satirical measures which every legislature produces—was introduced last week in the Arkansas senate by Dr. Abington, fiery solon from Beebe.

The White county senator, who made himself immortal in the 1929 legislature by shooting, "To hell with the constitution!" has delivered himself of a brand new declaration against the present trend of law-making.

This bit of satire, which reached The Star in the mail Monday morning, reads as follows (You will observe that the bill was promptly referred to the Oil and Gas Committee):

S. B. No. 258 (Abington) R. 2—Oil and Gas, Feb. 4:

An Act to Further Protect the Public and to Raise the Standard of Services Performed by Persons Engaged in Various Occupations.

That whereas special legislation has been enacted or is now contemplated or in process of enactment to throttle competition, bunk the public and to create a monopoly for various professional and vocational organizations, including doctors, lawyers, school teachers, engineers, plumbers, singing school teachers, barbers, real estate agents, talcum powder sprinklers, and many others too numerous to mention. Therefore, Be It Enacted by the People of Arkansas:

Section 1. That hereafter before any person or persons can engage in any of the following vocation such person or persons shall first obtain a license or permit from the Board of Bureau having jurisdiction over the particular vocation in which he or she may desire to engage: Wood choppers, cotton choppers, corat drivers, potato diggers, strawberry pickers, apple knockers, peanut peddlers, gin makers, boot blacks, lobbyists, fox hunters, pig-farmers, butchers, corn-doctors, pussy-footers, molly-coddlers, parkers, hops, tipsters, fouts, and miscellaneous. Those coming under heading of miscellaneous shall be examined by a special Board formed by the election of one member from each of other boards that may have previously been organized under provisions of the Act. Which Board shall have authority to examine everybody for everything not specifically mentioned.

Section 2. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act, a special board or bureau is hereby authorized for each of the vocations set out in this Act. To consist of five members, the secretary of the State Board of Health who shall be an ex-officio member and the president of each Board, one master in the science, art or vocation listed, one past master, one apprentice, and one bunco stealer, or lobbyist. Qualifications for membership on Board, one month residence within the State, and one week engaged in vocation specified. Members of such boards as provided for in this Act may be paid in any sum available.

Section 3. All applicants applying for permits to engage in any of the vocations herein specified must first pay into the Board such sums as may be required when same has been done; said Board or Bureau is hereby authorized to issue such person or persons a permit to work for a living or skin the public as they may so desire.

Section 4. That all revenues extracted from the public under the provisions of this Bill be placed in the hands of the ex-officio member of these respective boards to use in the further upbuilding of the present political machine now in successful operation.

Section 5. Any person or persons engaging in any of the vocations herein mentioned without having first obtained a permit to do so in the manner provided in this Act shall be deemed guilty of trying to make an honest living without preying on an unsuspecting and long suffering public and upon conviction may be punished by a fine or imprisonment as may be deemed expedient.

Emergency Clause: This measure being deemed of vital interest to the health, happiness and honor of the Great State of Arkansas is hereby declared to exist and that same be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

British Life Service Hits Daily Rescue Board

LONDON, —(P)—By saving a life a day in 1930 the British Life Institute had one of its big years.

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Red Cross Drive For \$1,000 To Be Launched Tuesday

20 Men Asked to Meet at 9 a. m. at the Hope City Hall

FUND REACHES \$173

Six Local Houses Show Personnel 100 Per Cent Subscribed

"100 Per Centers"

Local firms whose personnel have subscribed 100 per cent to the Red Cross and United Charities emergency campaign for \$1,000 are as follows:

Ivory Handle Co.  
Hotel Barlow.  
Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.  
Hope Steam Laundry Co.  
Plunkett-Jarrell Co.  
Hope Star.

Twenty local men will meet at Hope city hall at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning to stage a 24-hour cleanup drive which it is expected will put this city over the top in the \$1,000 emergency fund call for the Red Cross and the United Charities.

The canvassers will be: Terrell Cornelius, Nick Jewell, Frank Ward, Mark Smyth, C. C. Spragins, George W. Ware, Carter Johnson, J. K. Sales, N. W. Denty, Bob Gosnell, B. R. Hamm, Tom McLarty, Syd McMath, Kendall Lemley, Tol Field, Lyle Webb, John P. Cox, Alex. H. Washburn, Dewey Hendrix, and Robert Wilson.

Only six local business houses have reported 100 per cent of the employees subscribed to the cause, and the wind-up will see practically every local firm asked to make their personnel 100 per cent for the relief work.

Total Now \$173.75

The fund climbed another notch Monday, on the third day's report. The week-end added \$33.25 to the donations which are reaching The Star office daily, and the grand total now is \$173.75—about one-fifth of the total amount sought to be raised before the middle of the week.

The Red Cross and the United Charities will share and share alike in the special \$1,000 fund now being completed.

Red Cross money is used for the relief of distressed farm families out in the country, while the United Charities is specializing in city cases.

February being the last winter month, this is the last call to be made for money from local citizens, and all are urged to respond at once so that the relief funds books may be closed promptly.

The Star employees were added to the list of 100 per centers over the week-end, and other local houses are expected to report Tuesday.

Ministers Attack Horse Racing Bill

The Lord's Day Alliance Would Prohibit County Referendum

LITTLE ROCK—(P)—The Lord's Day Alliance of Arkansas, a Protestant churchmen's organization, made public Monday a resolution adopted by the Alliance protesting the passage of bills now pending in the legislature to legalize parimutuel betting on horse races and permitting Sunday baseball to be played in counties of 50,000 population.

The bills referred to would permit the larger counties to vote on a referendum for horse-racing and Sunday baseball. The baseball bill is an extension of the authority granted Pulaski county by the legislature in 1929, by which Pulaski was given the right to hold Sunday ball games—the only county in the state.

The Lord's Day Alliance is headed by Dr. A. C. Miller, veteran Methodist clergyman and editor of the Arkansas Methodist.

Two Are Arrested For Club Robbery

Patrons of Hot Springs Night Club Held at Bay in Hold-up

HOT SPRINGS—(P)—A man and a woman were in custody Sunday in connection with the early morning holdup of the fashionable Club Belvedere by six masked bandits armed with sawed-off shotguns. About \$3000 in cash was taken.

The couple gave their names as Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Garner. They were arrested about 5 a. m. Sunday by police, who tentatively identified their car as the one in which the bandits escaped. It bore a Little Rock city license tag.

Sheriff Clifford T. Atkinson and City Marshal Sam Moses of Morrilton, were held at bay and disarmed by two men earlier after a short chase in the vicinity of Perryville.

The men, both of whom flourished pistols abandoned the car they were driving and were at once picked up by four men driving another automobile. The abandoned car bore an Oklahoma license plate and in addition to men's clothing, contained two shotguns.

Four hundred and fifty guests dancing and dining at the Belvedere, three miles east of the city, were confronted by the masked men about 1:30 a. m. Sunday. While they were kept quiet under the muzzles of shotguns, two of the bandits looted the cash register.

The guests were not molested and the orchestra continued to play during the holdup.

W. S. Adams, proprietor of the Club Belvedere, commanded a taxi and gave chase to the bandit car, firing the contents of a pistol at it without effect.

When his ammunition was exhausted, the bandits stopped the taxi. Three men with shotguns forced the driver to turn up a side street while they disappeared down the highway.

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Suicide in Laboratory After Savant Quarrels With Husband

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Memphis to Hold Cotton Carnival

First Annual Affair to Be Held During Week of March 3rd

MEMPHIS, —(U.P.)—Streets spanned by large cotton arches and business houses regaled in "cotton" clothes will greet visitors here the week of March 3, during the first annual Memphis Cotton Carnival.

Early this month a song depicting the fall and rise of cotton was "plugged" over a local radio station in an effort to interest southern cotton growers and merchants to attend the carnival.

Bands from all over the tri-states—Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee—have been invited to take part in the parade to be staged. A large number of bands from Arkansas towns have already said they would attend. The parade will be a night affair, which is hoped will draw more people downtown than the annual "Spirit of Christmas parade."

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Visitors to Memphis will have cotton stickers pasted on their luggage, theaters will present special programs and their lobbies will be decorated to depict plantations, gins and other tableaux familiar to the Southern farmer.

A huge ball will wind up the week's activities. It will be held in the municipal auditorium and the price of admission will be each person must wear all "cotton clothes."

Special cotton exhibits sponsored by the U. S. department of Agriculture, textile mills and eastern dress making establishments, showing some of the 30,000 uses of cotton, will be one of the features.

A fashion show, showing the latest Parisian styles modeled in cotton goods, will be another feature. Articles from pajamas to evening gowns will be shown. Pocketbooks, hats, gloves and other accessories will be among the articles exhibited.

Annual Poultry Day Here Success

Many Hear S.W. Houston, Specialist, Speak in the Afternoon

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The majority of the windows which had been donated by the merchants for the purpose of housing poultry were filled at an early hour Saturday morning with accredited flocks of many breeds, representing approximately 25 flocks.

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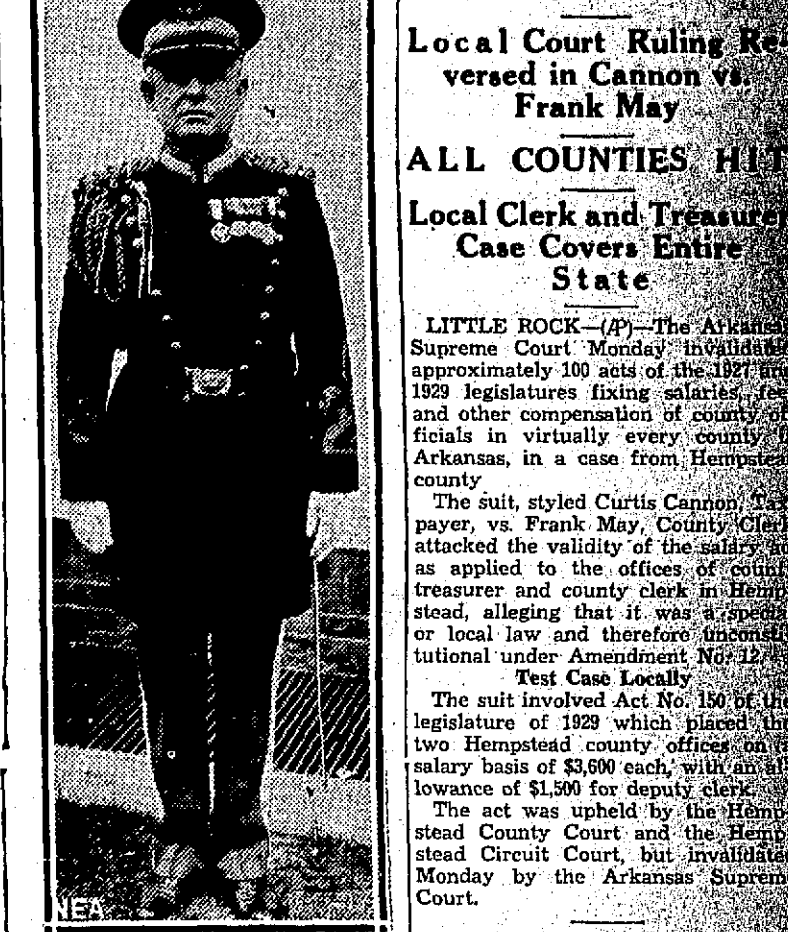
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Sent Into Drought Area by Hoover



Col. Campbell Hodges, above, military aide to President Hoover, has been dispatched to Arkansas and neighboring states to bring the Chief Executive first hand information of relief needs in drought-stricken areas.

Mrs. Baird to Be Buried Wednesday

Widow of Captain A. C. Baird Will Be Interred at Washington, Old Home

Mrs. Cornelia A. Baird, widow of the late Capt. A. C. Baird, one of the pioneers of Washington, this county, died Sunday at the home of her son, Roy A. Baird, in Oklahoma City.

She will be buried probably Wednesday morning at Washington. Although funeral arrangements have not been completed and the exact date and hour are uncertain, it is planned to bring Mrs. Baird's body home on the Frisco Tuesday night, with funeral services the following day at Washington.

Mrs. Baird is survived by two sons, Roy, in Oklahoma City; Louise J. Baird, Dallas; and several grandchildren.

Captain and Mrs. Baird lived in Washington a great many years ago, and were leaders in the county-seat town when it was the dominant civic center of this section of Arkansas. They removed to Oklahoma City in later years.

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York Has Many Widows

YORK, S. C.—(U.P.)—The census of 1930 shows that this town, established in 1798 had a population of 2,825. A recent newspaper census revealed there are 125 white widows in the town. A number of them are young.



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disseminate news, and to furnish that check upon government which  
has ever been able to provide.—Col. R. R. McCormick.

## The Star's Platform

### CITY

Support the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the  
resources and social resources of Hope.  
Secure city placement in 1931, and improved sanitary conditions in  
the city and business back-ward.

### COUNTY

Support a highway program providing for the construction of a  
modern network of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce  
the cost of travel.  
Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural  
program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county great-  
ness.

### STATE

Continued progress on the state highway program.  
Political tax reform, and a more efficient government through  
the system of expenditures.  
Save Arkansas from the cattle tick.

## Greener Pastures

When a grown person has a dream stuck away some place  
in a dusty corner of his heart . . . a dream of the thing  
he wanted to do when he grew up. And frequently still  
wants to do, although he knows that he might as well wish  
for a flying carpet.

His highness the Prince of Wales isn't any different than  
other men. He knows exactly what he would do if he didn't  
have to spend his time performing equestrian stunts while  
he waits around for the day that he will sit on a throne. He  
would be a newspaper correspondent.

Plenty of newspapermen, and plenty of men who aren't  
newspapermen, have wanted to be kings. Every youngster  
has pretended, some time or other, that the garden swing  
was a throne and the boy who lived next door and the little  
girl across the street were his faithful subjects. But if  
newspapermen have felt the urge to go after a story they have  
kept still about it.

The Prince of Wales has had plenty of opportunity to  
become acquainted with the newspaper world. Correspondents  
have questioned him on everything from his favorite kind of  
breakfast food to his preference in women. He has heard  
them tell of their assignments. And he has decided that he  
would like to go after a big story somewhere . . . a story  
that had pathos and humor, drama and conflict, which he  
could read against the front page for all the world to read.

Almost any editor would give a prince a job. He would  
be interested in seeing what sort of a nose for news a prince  
could have. And it is certainly true that almost anyone  
would be willing to grant the heir to the British throne an  
interview.

But since he has royal blood in his veins the future king  
can't follow the drama of today and record the adventures  
of others. He has to continue to play the lead in the stories  
himself. Not even princes can have the things they want al-  
ways. They have to wear crowns when they prefer printers'  
inks. They have to let reporters question them when they  
have all sorts of leads for better stories.

Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David,  
Prince of Wales, Duke of Cornwall, and several other titles,  
can't get a daily by-line for news stories. His name would  
be too long for that purpose anyway. But he would like to,  
and that fact makes him distinctly human.

The school teachers who wanted to wear spangled  
dresses and ride bareback in a painted show; the judges who  
dreamed of lassoing bronchos in a west far wilder than any  
cinema has found; the bookkeepers who would like to be  
aviators; the newspapermen who once in a while have  
thought it would be rather amusing to change places with the  
princes they have interviewed. They will understand the  
prince.

And the latter group will agree that if the prince got  
started he probably would be even less interested in Great  
Britain's throne than he is now.

## A Fine Place to Visit

It's a long way off, and getting there is undoubtedly expen-  
sive; but we have a feeling that the island of Chikoku  
would be a very fine place to visit.

Chikoku, in case you don't know, is a diminutive island  
owned by the Japanese. What advantages it may have in  
the way of scenery, climate and so on we do not know; but it  
does seem to have a hotel that ought to appeal to every  
traveler.

In this hotel you tip the proprietor when you arrive and  
he tips you when you depart.

When a traveler checks in, for example, he hands the  
proprietor a sum of money, which determines the kind of ac-  
commodations he will get. If he gives him, say, 20 cents, he  
gets the run-of-the-mine room. For 30 cents he gets some-  
thing better, and for half a dollar he gets the best in the house  
—the bridal suite, probably, or the room that has a bath.

But this tipping isn't done in any "Here, my good man"  
spirit. The guest puts the money in an envelope, kneels  
down, and pushes it across the floor to the recipient. The  
proprietor, in his turn, is bound to accept it graciously, as  
if it were both a surprise and a high favor.

Then, when the guest leaves, the process is reversed.  
Only the guest does not get cash from the proprietor; he gets  
an embroidered hand towel, given to him with just as much  
ceremony as accompanied the first exchange. There is, as  
you have probably noticed, something extremely apt about  
that farewell gift. Many American travelers have left  
American hotels carrying towels bought by the management  
—but the management never finds out until it is too late.

At any rate, that is the way the hotel is run in Chikoku;  
and it seems to us that a visit to Chikoku ought to be pleas-  
ant and instructive. How could one fail to have a friendly  
feeling for his host, after that initial ceremony of pushing  
an envelope full of 30 cents across the floor? How could the  
proprietor fail to give one especial attention?

An American hotel proprietor who tried to adopt that  
system would come to grief, probably. The average hotel in  
this country has just a few too many guests to make it feasi-  
ble; and, as was remarked above, a lot of them get their gift  
towel anyway. But it is too bad something of the kind can't  
be worked out. Traveling would take on a new joy, and  
stopping at hotels would be a gay adventure.

## An Eggs-traordinary Dilemma!



## Daily WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER  
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON.—The engineers are working on Washington, much as if they were trying to drain a pond. The object is to make the capital dry and that task, as everyone knows, is prodigious. Senator Robert Beecher Howell, the engineer from Nebraska who wrote the "home-raid" bill lately debated by the Senate, has been doing most of the work. But the engineer in the White House, Mr. Hoover, has an important role in the job. It was he who sharply took issue with Howell when the senator casually remarked that this city was scandalously wet, spurring Howell to make exhaustive research and to frame the drastic enforcement law for the District of Columbia which has become the major item of prohibition legisla-  
tion considered at this session.

Engineer Hoover also once called on Congress for an enforcement code for the District, although he has not signified whether the Howell bill has his approval.

Howell is sincere. Engineer Howell is one of the dry western progressives. He is earnest and sincere and more cautious in the interests of soundness than some of the other progressives. He seldom gets excited himself or excites anyone else, but he sometimes sinks his teeth into something like this local enforcement problem and applies himself to it with honest and vigorous effort.

He happens to be one of those drys, in a group which also includes his colleague Norris, who believes the principal reason why prohibition enforcement has been such a flop has been a lack of desire for enforcement in successive administrations. Nebraska, of course, is much drier than the capital.

Howell, now 66 years old, is a kind and pleasant gentleman, not a reformer in the commonly accepted sense of the word, although personally dry. He is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy and maintains an interest in the navy. He also went to law school and seven years after moving to Omaha from Michigan, was successively

elected state engineer and city engineer of Omaha.

Utilities Fight Made Him. Howell made his big mark in politics by successful prosecution of fights for municipally owned utilities and such state legislation as encouraged them. For 10 years, beginning in 1913, he was general manager of the city department operating public water, gas and ice plants. He was elected to the Senate in 1922 and re-elected in 1928, after campaigning with a small portable radio broadcasting station. Few persons other than Howell are especially anxious to have his District of Columbia enforcement bill passed and it is doubtful whether it will reach President Hoover for signature in this session.

Howell, however, is in dead earnest. He has the quaint idea that it's a national disgrace to have the capital full of liquor and bootleggers when that same capital is supposed to be the seat of enforcement and insists that Congress should set up an example for the rest of the country by making Washington a "model city" as regards enforcement. The "model city" idea was proposed to Congress by Engineer Hoover after Engineer Howell had called public attention to conditions.

The Howell bill has become the center of all the senatorial prohibition debate partly because there were both wets and drys anxious to hear about that great issue following publication of the Wickersham report.

Other Reasons. Another thing which helped it get precedence on the calendar over many other items of legislation was the fact that Republicans would rather have it debated than certain measures which insurgents advocate but which President Hoover opposes.

Those senators who would like an extra session also thought it was a good idea, because protracted debate is the best method of blocking the appropriation bills which must be passed if the special session is to be avoided.

## Teams Up With Rockne Horsemen



Among the June brides of 1931 will be Miss Mae Lynch, above, pretty society girl of Terre Haute, Ind. Her engagement was announced recently to Don Miller, former Notre Dame halfback famous as a member of the Four Horsemen. Miller is an assistant football coach at Ohio State University.

## Men's Fur Lined Coats Popular During 1929

WASHINGTON.—(U.P.)—Shipments of fur and fur-lined coats and overcoats for men last year showed a substantial increase over 1927, but shipments of the same commodities for women decreased almost \$25,000,000 in value in 1929.

In its report on the census of manufacturers taken every two years, the Bureau of Census announced a decline in the fur industry as a whole. The value of women's fur and fur-lined coats and overcoats dropped from \$156,851,144 to \$129,245,490, while the value of those for men increased from \$3,869,238 to \$4,196,228.

"You are charged with selling adulterated milk," said the judge. "Your honor, plead guilty." "But the testimony shows that it is 25 per cent water." "Then," interposed counsel, "if your honor will look up the word 'milk' in your dictionary you will find it contains from 80 to 90 per cent water. My client should have sold it for cream."

## Relief from Gas Stomach Pains Dizziness

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## Now Let the Ballyhoo Start



With the return to this country of Max Schmelling, right, world's heavy-weight champion, (by foul), the ballyhoo will start on the proposed Schmelling-Young Stribling championship fight slated for sometime in June, somewhere. Joe Jacobs, left, Schmelling's manager, has arranged a tour of the south and middle west on which the champion will appear in boxing exhibitions with his spar mates.

## San Franciscan Doesn't Like Wedding Pranks

SAN FRANCISCO.—(U.P.)—Newell Hart doesn't think much of the pranks friends play on bridegrooms.

Accompanied by friends, Hart was crossing the bay to Alameda to marry Miss Ruth Elizabeth Parker. On the ferry boat deck was a large chicken coop, equipped with padlock. The door was open so Hart was shoved inside and the lock snapped. The cage was decorated with roughly written signs and the hundreds aboard had a laugh at Hart's expense. When Alameda was reached he was released.

## Spain Plans Air Survey of Country

LONDON.—(U.P.)—Europe's biggest air survey scheme is expected to get under way in Spain early this year. British aerial survey experts have been conferring with a number of Spanish government representatives

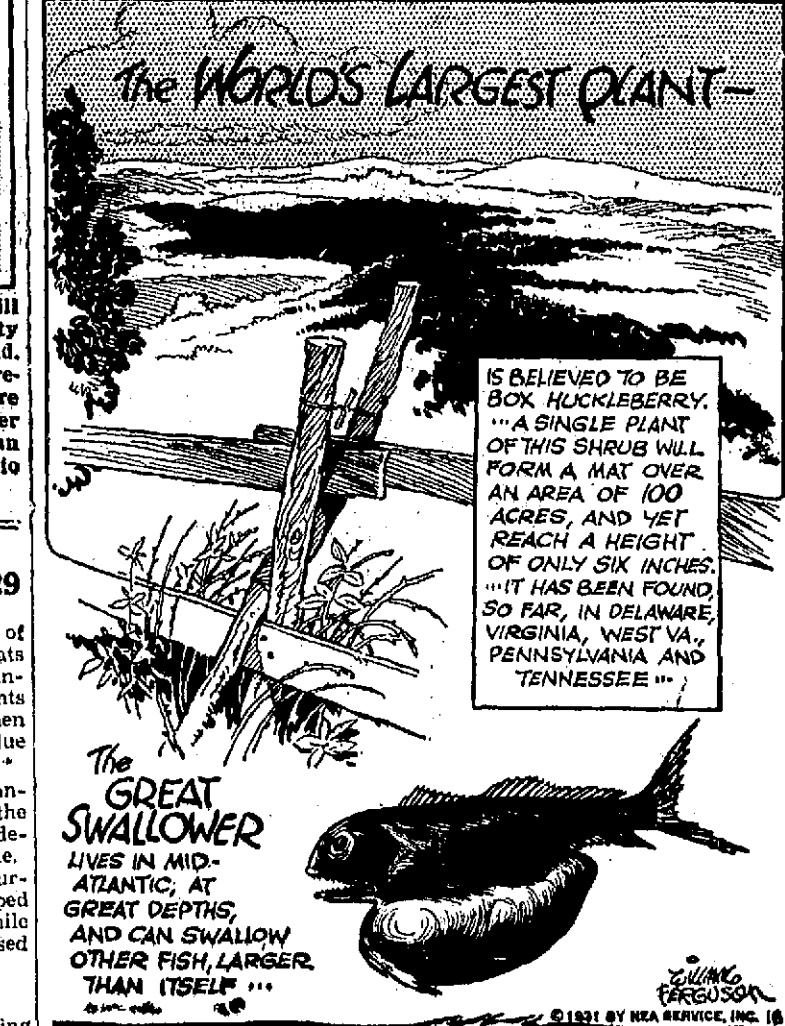
for the past three months. The proposed project will cover more than one-half of the total area of Spain, which is approximately 194,700 square miles. The survey will be employed for the production of maps on which land tax on all property is to be based.

## Court of Consuls Adds Two Members

SHANGHAI.—(U.P.)—Shanghai's Court of Consuls has been increased from three members to five through the election of J. Van Haute, consul general for Belgium, and F. E. H. Groenman, consul general for the Netherlands.

Douglas Jenkins, J. F. Brennan and Kurumatsu Muria, consuls general for the United States, Great Britain and Japan, respectively, are the three original members of the court. The Court of Consuls has jurisdiction over all cases in which suit is brought against the Shanghai Municipal Council, the governing body of the International Settlement here.

## MOTHER NATURE'S CURIO SHOP



## NOTICE

The Tax Collector and Tax Assessor of Hempstead County will be at the City Hall in Hope from

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FOR RENT—Extra nice home, near Brookwood school. Phone 606 or 607. Middlebrooks Gro. Co. 9-3tc

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When you come to the end of a perfect day, and you sit alone with your thought, the chimes ring out with a carol gay. For the joy that the day has brought, do you think what the end of a perfect day can mean to a tired heart. When the sun goes down with a flaming ray. And the dear friends have to part? Well this is the end of a perfect day. Near the end of a journey too. But it leaves a thought that is big and strong. With a wish that is kind and true. For memory has painted this perfect day. With colors that never fade. And we find at the end of a perfect day. The soul of a friend we've made.

—Carrie Jacobs-Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruffin Boyett and children of Little Rock spent the week end in the city visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tully Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Cornelius were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Shepherd in Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Webb had as week end guests, Mrs. Webb's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Moore of Gurdon.

The Saturday night Club held their regular meeting Saturday evening at the home of Miss Mabel Ethridge on N. Main st. Following an evening of games and interesting contests, the club served a most tempting salad. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Dan Green on S. Hervey St.

Mrs. K. G. McRae, Sr., and Mrs. K. G. McRae, Jr., spent the week end visiting with relatives in Little Rock.

W. Q. Warren has returned from a week end business trip in Ft. Smith.

The Cemetery Association held their regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon at the City Hall. During the business period, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Arch Moore; Vice president, Mrs. R. T. Bryant; Treasurer, Mrs. Fannie Garrett; Secretary, Mrs. H. H. Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Atto Middlebrooks of Athens, La., were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Middlebrooks.

Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson and baby are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Flora in Blytheville, Ark.

Mrs. T. S. McDavitt spent Friday visiting in Little Rock.

Mrs. T. A. Middlebrooks and son, Dr. Fred Middlebrooks are guests of

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jackson in Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hatley and children of Warren were week end guests of Mrs. Cora Staggs and other relatives.

Mrs. Finley Ward entertained Saturday afternoon at special complimentary to Mrs. B. B. Brown who is leaving Tuesday for her new home in Baton Rouge, La. The guests were members of the Wednesday Contract Bridge Club and the following other guests: Mrs. Brents McPherson, Mrs. Roy Stephenson, Mrs. Hugh McGaughey and Mrs. J. E. Searcy. The honoree was showered with lovely handkerchiefs and the guest prize went to Mrs. McGaughey. Mrs. J. F. Gorin won the Club prize. The Valentine motif was used in decorations and delightful refreshments.

Clyde Yarbrough of Little Rock spent Sunday visiting with Mr. Yarbrough at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell spent the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Shepherd in Hot Springs.

The Oglesby P. T. A. desires to thank the different organizations and individuals who have so generously contributed toward the support of the Oglesby School Soup Kitchen.

Mrs. Hugh McGaughey had as week end guest her sister, Mrs. Doris Belter of Little Rock.

The following party will motor to Shreveport this afternoon to hear Padewski, who is appearing at the Municipal Auditorium in that city this evening. Mrs. Robert Campbell, Mrs. Harold Ward, Miss Martha Jean Winburn, Misses Whitfield and Josephine Cannon, Catherine Bryant, Mattie Evans, Winter Cannon and Misses Evelyn Bowden, and Evelyn Beatty and Thomas Hagen of Ouachita College, Arkadelphia.

The Founders' Day Program of the P. T. A. to be held at the Junior H School on Feb. 20th will take the place of the regular meeting of the Oglesby P. T. A.

The P. T. A. Mothersingers Chorus will meet at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. A. Graves. It was announced Monday noon.

The Althean Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church will hold its regular monthly business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. Terrell Cornelius on North Pine Street, Tuesday evening at seven thirty.

Dwight Andres of Ft. Smith, arrived Sunday for an extended visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Andres of this city.

Mrs. Harry Shivers is spending today in Texarkana visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Louvenia Ruggles entertained with three tables of bridge at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Ruggles Saturday evening as a special compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stephenson. The house was prettily decorated with spring flowers and the bridal motif was carried out in the tables and favors. Mr. Dale Jones scored high and Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson were presented with a lovely gift. At the close of the game Miss Ruggles served a delicious salad plate with hot tea.

## Personal Mention

Carl Copeland, manager, and Arthur Clayborne, market manager, of the local Piggly Wiggly store, made a business trip to Little Rock Sunday.

Harry Shiver spent the week-end in Little Rock.

Wm. Ramsey and E. N. Bacon are to drive to Longview, Texas, and the East Texas oil fields Monday evening.

St. Louis to Soften Water

ST. LOUIS.—(U.P.)—St. Louis water will be softened within the next three years to such an extent that housewives will have \$3 annually in soap, according to Water Commissioner Day. Experiments to soften the supply are now being carried on.

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# SPORT PAGE

## HOOKS AND SLIDES

by William Braucher

**The Very Man!**  
JACK SHARKEY wrote to a New York newspaper man who had been nice to him the other day and said he was still looking for some first class heavyweight with enough courage to meet him. Let's see—Jack Sharkey? Oh yes, isn't he the Boston sailor who was knocked out by Romero Rojas back in 1924?

**Progressive Indiana**  
THE plan of Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler for the endowment of athletics by the alumni seems to have been adopted at least in part at Indiana University. That is, if there is any truth in the report that part of Pat Page's \$12,500 annual salary as coach was paid by certain opulent old grads. And, just in passing, we offer hereby to Dr. Butler, free, to be used as part of his plan next year or the year after that, the suggestion that when a university desires to get rid of a coach who is serving under contract, it is always well to pay the fellow off upon dismissal, whether or not he still has more than a year to serve under the aforesaid pact.

**Bidding for Sewell**  
COUSIN ED BARROW of the Yankees modestly announces in his urbane way that the Yankees had to outbid seven other clubs to obtain the services of Joey Sewell, who was unconditionally released by the Indians after 10 years of service. Cleveland baseball writers were careful to point out just after Cousin Ed's outburst, that since the Yanks might have had Sewell for the waiver price of \$7500 any time during the last six months, maybe the bidding was done with business college currency, and just as a generous gesture to little Joey. But Joey Sewell may turn out to be a valuable man for the

**Huge Football Man Speaks Over Radio**  
FAYETTEVILLE—(P)—A new "prima donna" has made a radio debut—William Harold Clark, 330-pound tackle of the University of Arkansas football squad.  
Clark, whose home is at Pawhuska,

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"For 20 years I took soda for indigestion and stomach gas. Then I tried Adlerika. One bottle brought complete relief."—Jno. B. Hardy.  
Adlerika relieves GAS and sour stomach in TEN minutes! Acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing poisons you never knew were there. Don't fool with medicine which cleans only PART of the bowels, but let Adlerika give stomach and bowels a REAL cleansing and see how good you feel! John S. Gibson Drug Company.  
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### BRUSHING UP SPORTS

**JOHN GULLY** ACHIEVED EACH ONE OF HIS "THREE LIFE AMBITIONS"  
HE WAS THE HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION OF ENGLAND—OWNED A DERBY WINNER AND "WAS ELECTED TO PARLIAMENT"

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APRIL 19, 1926 SUGGESTED BY ABE FREEDMAN, TROY, N.Y.

By Laufer

### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

GEE...I HATE TO TELL FRECKLES WE COULDN'T GET TO THAT FARM HOUSE BECAUSE THE SNOW IS TOO DEEP, BUT THAT'S ALL WE CAN DO...

A BIG SNOWSLIDE CAME DOWN AN' BURIED LINDY AN' FRECKLES...THEY'RE LUCKY IT DIDN'T KILL THEM...C'MON AN' HELP 'EM GET OUT!!

GEE! WE'RE IN A FINE MESS, AN'T WE?

MEBEE THEY'RE OUT OF THE DRIFT BY NOW!

### Anxiety at Home!

WE'LL ALL PITCH IN AN' TRY TO DIG LINDY OUT...C'MON FELLAS!!

FUNNY LINDY CAN'T GET OUT...MEBEE HE'S HURT!!

DOAP LINDY...COME ON—GET UP!!

AND, IN THE MEANTIME, THE FOLKS AT HOME ARE IN A FRENZY AS TO WHAT HAPPENED TO THE BOYS...

NOBODY SEEMS TO KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENED TO THEM...I ASKED EVERYBODY TOO, POP!!

WELL...THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO AND THAT'S TO CALL THE POLICE!!

### 'Bathhouse John' Runs Again



NEA Chicago Bureau  
John J. Coughlin, above, for the last 38 years an alderman in the Chicago-city council, has survived every election since 1892 and his only opponent this year dropped out of the race a few days ago. He is a poet, a race horse owner and is known as "Bathhouse John," having once been a rubber in a Turkish bath.

### Seek to Improve Livestock Trader

#### Proposed Bill Would Require Written Record of All Transactions

LITTLE ROCK—(P)—Persons buying and selling hogs or cattle would be required to keep an accurate record of their transactions under provisions of a bill introduced in the senate by Senator Purkins.

The bill would make it unlawful for any person or firm to buy hogs or cattle without recording the name of the persons from whom each animal is bought, the amount paid, and the mark or brand of the animal.  
When stock is sold on the hoof or dead, it would be necessary to enter upon the record the name of the person or firm to whom the sale was made and the amount received.  
The bill further provides that it shall be unlawful to offer the carcass of any hog or any sort of cattle for sale with

the ear mark or brand obliterated, or with the ears cut off.  
A fine of \$5 to \$100 and imprisonment of not more than 30 days would be imposed as penalty upon persons convicted of violating provisions of the bill should it become law.

**World Junk Business City's Big Industry**  
CHELSEA, Mass.—(U.P.)—The junk business is one of this city's major industries.  
Chelsea long has been known as a

sort of national center for the waste material and salvage industry, and though suffering somewhat from current depression, the novel trade is still flourishing.  
The business of transforming waste into wealth began here in 1890, when one Jacob Barger started collecting a miscellaneous assortment of discarded materials.  
Today, from 137 waste material shops employing 987 hands, with an annual payroll approximating \$1,125,000, "junk" representing millions of dollars is shipped each year to the four corners of the earth.

### No Large Pores With New Powder

If you have large pores use a powder that will not clog them. The new French process called MELLO-GLO makes the skin look young, smooth, on longer, furnishes a youthful bloom, does not irritate the skin or make look pasty or flaky. Spreads smoothly. Try this new wonderful Powder MELLO-GLO. John P. Drug Company and Geo. W. Ross Department Store.

## "You are Fighting the Battle of the Health Commissioners"

Says  
**DR. RUSHMORE LAPE**  
Health Officer, Fair Haven, Vermont

...one of 56 health officials from 56 different points approving Cremo's crusade against spit or spit-tipping.

Every smoker, every wife whose husband smokes cigars, should read Dr. Lape's letter.

"Who are the friends of 'Spit'?"

YOU MAY WELL ASK THIS QUESTION WHEN 56 IMPORTANT HEALTH OFFICIALS HAVE WRITTEN SO STRONGLY AGAINST THE EVILS OF SPIT OR SPIT-TIPPING.

Dr. Lape writes: "Your advertisements attacking spit-tipped cigars have my commendation."

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FAIR HAVEN, VT.

Fair Haven, Vermont  
June 24, 1930.

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Very sincerely,  
*Rushmore Lape*  
Health Officer, Fair Haven, Vermont

RL/JD

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